

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTION MEETING MAY 6, 2003

Eriksen made the motion and Humiston seconded 7 yes votes

The board apologized to Mr. Arnold for having to wait while the board completed other items.

Corrections Director Dave Arnold reviewed the stats 632 people daily average 110.7 there were 1207 offenses.

A copy of a letter is included from the State of Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on jail standards. On October 3, 2002, the Hall County Jail was visited and evaluated by personnel of the Nebraska Crime Commission. On February 6, 2003, the Jail Standards Board reviewed the report and determined the facility to be in full compliance.

Also included was a copy of a thank-you gram from a former inmate. It proves that there is some change for inmates. Also included in his report was an article for safety of correction officers.

Mr. Arnold introduced Cpl. Todd Kool, for an award from the Nebraska Corrections Association the award is the Nebraska Corrections Associations Dedicated Officer Award for 2003. The board congratulated Mr. Kool on his award.

Mr. Arnold also showed the board some comparison pictures that were taken on a tour that he and Office Pfeiffer were on in connection with a seminar that they attend. The one that is not Hall County looks in better shape than ours. The pipe trails were in better shape than ours were. The two jails were very similar and yet very different. The comparison pictures were between Hall County jail built in 1904 and Alcatraz built in 1909.

Dave had contact a couple of different firms that have offered to have the board tour different jail facilities one of them in Butler County right out side of Wichita Kansas in the morning and Douglas County facilities in the afternoon. The two facilities are about two hours apart. The board will be touring jails on the 13th and 14th of May. Humiston-Lancaster and Scott Arnold, along with Dave Arnold Corrections Director will be touring the correction facilities.

The board wanted to know what the criteria was for inmates to be put on work release. Jeffries felt that the county would be better off if he had more work release programs for the inmates.

11:20 a.m. go out of board of corrections Jeffries made a motion and Eriksen seconded it. 7 yes votes